

IN THE LOCAL LEAGUE

COMPANY I'S LEAD INCREASED.

Took a Game From the Athletics Saturday 6 to 4. Although Outbatted Two to One.

Although outbatted two to one Company I won again from the Athletics Saturday on the island grounds, the score being 6 to 4. The Athletics ran bases with little judgment and passed balls figured in the result. Louis Allen laced out the first home run of the season, the ball going over the right field bank. Lee distinguished himself by fine fielding and Brainerd by heavy hitting. Brainerd's work at the bat has been consistent this season and he now leads the league in batting.

COMPANY I. ab. r. bh. po. a. e.					
Walt, ab.....	4	1	0	8	0
Hubbard, c.....	4	1	0	8	0
Ellis, p.....	4	1	0	4	1
Davis, ss.....	3	1	1	1	2
Trendall, 3b.....	3	1	1	2	0
H. Johnson, lf.....	0	2	1	0	2
Clune, 2b.....	3	0	0	1	1
Stevens, rf.....	3	1	1	2	1
Lee, cf.....	3	0	4	0	0
Totals.....	31	6	26	12	6
ATHLETICS. ab. r. bh. po. a. e.					
Riley, cf.....	5	1	2	1	1
L. Allen, 3b.....	5	1	1	1	2
R. Allen, lf.....	5	1	0	2	1
Brainerd, 2b.....	5	1	1	1	3
Brooks, c.....	5	1	2	7	0
Stafford, 1b.....	4	0	1	9	0
V. Johnson, rf.....	4	0	1	0	0
Chandler, ss.....	3	0	1	1	3
Cooley, p.....	4	0	1	1	0
Totals.....	40	4	12	24	11

Brainerd hit by batted ball.

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 Company I..... 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 2 6
 Athletics..... 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 4
 Home run, Allen; base on balls, Davis, Chandler; struck out by Cooley, Davis, Trendall, L. H. Johnson, Stevens, Lee; by Ellis, Riley, R. Allen, Brooks, V. Johnson, Brooks; 3; stolen bases, Hubbard 2, Riley, Brooks 3; time of game, 1h. 40m. Umpire, D'Arcy.

Local League Standing.	Games	Won	Lost	P. C.
Company I.....	5	3	2	.600
Crecentos.....	5	3	2	.600
Athletics.....	6	1	5	.166

Dan McCormick of Hinsdale has resigned as umpire in the New York state league after being mobbed twice.

James Garry, one of Brattleboro's former pitchers, has been displaced as manager of the Scranton club of the New York state league.

Francis B. Upham, who graduated from West Point this week, was the star athlete for Belvidere Falls high school and Norwich university before he was appointed to the military academy, and both last year and this year won the 40 yard dash in the field day events at West Point.

R. C. Seaver of Brockton, the former Williams champion, won the Massachusetts tennis championship in singles on the Longwood cricket club courts outside Boston Saturday, defeating N. W. Niles, the intercollegiate champion, in the semifinals and H. J. Holt in the final match. Seaver's match with Niles was the real test of the day. Both men have practically the same rating, but Seaver proved to be in better condition. Niles played the more brilliant game, earning most of the acen, but his effort to knock Seaver out was unavailing. Niles had his unsteady periods, and his nets and outs were taken full advantage of by Seaver. For two sets it was a great match, Seaver winning the first set, 7-5, and dropping the second, 5-7. The third appeared just a test of endurance and the intercollegiate match had not been left to make the win. In the round before meeting Seaver Niles disposed of Cole, one of Harvard's cracks, 6-0 and 6-2.

Funeral of Mrs. C. H. Davenport.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles H. Davenport was held at the Unitarian church at 2 o'clock Saturday. Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood, pastor, officiated and Mrs. Harriett Brainerd sang three selections. There were many beautiful flowers from individuals and from the organizations of which Mrs. Davenport was a member. Rev. Mr. Osgood paid an appreciative tribute to the many-sided and noble character of Mrs. Davenport's life and to the courage, energy and fidelity with which she met her responsibilities. The burial was in the family lot in Prospect Hill cemetery, the bearers being Kittredge Haskins, S. W. Edwards, Fred H. Holden and Harry P. Webster. A service for the family was held at the house at 6 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Osgood offered prayer and read some verses which were written by Mrs. Davenport several years ago and which were published at that time, which showed her motherly affection and tenderness of heart. They were entitled "Love's Measure."

My girl of nine, and my boy of two,
 What do they measure and weigh, asked
 I you?

Ah well: the locks of gold scarce reach
 my waist.
 The locks of brown just touch my heart
 under mother's breast.
 Like a birding safe in its downy nest;
 And "sixty pounds" claims my lassie true,
 "Fifty-un-an-a-lf" laps my liddle of two.

Pounds and inches are easy to tell—
 Can you measure love as well?
 Yours for them, theirs for you.
 This lassie of nine, this liddle of two.

Pounds and inches we all may know,
 Can we weigh heart of gold or souls like
 steel?

And a "truly love" as the children say,
 is deeper than oceans and higher than
 stars.
 My love for my babies or theirs for me
 I cannot measure or tell to thee.
 Can I measure the love in those clasping
 arms?

Or the love that comes with the clinging
 kiss?
 Can I tell you in pounds, e'en the smallest
 part
 Of the love that fills my aching heart?
 My heart that aches with its weight of
 love.

A love that is born in Heaven above,
 Their love for me is a different thing,
 Their are babies now, what the years will
 bring.

Twist them and me, God knows, and He
 alone.
 And can't you only pray, that they'll be
 true?

My lass of nine—my liddle of two.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
 by local applications, as they cannot reach
 the diseased portion of the ear. There
 is only one way to cure deafness, and
 that is by constitutional remedies. Deaf-
 ness is the result of an inflamed condition
 of the mucous lining of the Eustachian
 tube. When this tube is inflamed you
 have a running ear, which may become
 deaf, and when it is entirely closed, deaf-
 ness is the result, and unless the inflamma-
 tion can be brought out and this tube re-
 stored to its normal condition, hearing
 will be destroyed forever; nine cases out
 of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is
 nothing but an inflamed condition of the
 mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for
 any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh)
 that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh
 Cure. Send for circulars, free.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold Everywhere.
 "Take Halls Family Pills for constipation."

That tired, languid feeling and dull
 headache is very disagreeable. Take two
 of Carter's Little Liver Pills before they
 leave you to do good.

FAMILY ON A TRAMP.

Parents and Eight Children Covered 28
 Miles Monday—Going from Syracuse, N.
 Y., to Augusta, Me.

A cross-country traveling family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaeger and their eight children, passed through Brattleboro Monday. They attracted much attention. Jaeger, a German, about 40 years old, and his wife, Lucy, is French, and about 37 years of age. Both have been married before, and each have four children by a former marriage. They were married to each other a little less than a year ago in Syracuse, N. Y., and now are traveling on foot from Syracuse to the former home of Mrs. Jaeger in Augusta, Me.

They are on foot, with the exception of the latest addition to the family, a six-week-old baby girl, who is making the trip in a clothes basket placed in a wheelbarrow. The only property they have in the world consists of the clothing on their persons, a little bundle of under-clothing, which is washed occasionally in a brook, and the wheelbarrow, two canary birds, a dog and a gun.

They are without money, but all are as happy and contented as though they had thousands of dollars. Their last money was paid for the pint of milk which were bought from a farmer for the baby.

The oldest of the children is about 12, and the youngest, aside from the baby, about four. They came here from Bennington, over the mountain. In the great heat they made 25 miles. They have had plenty of adventures on the road, but say that every one has treated them kindly. They had a little property at one time in Syracuse, but with their large family were unable to keep it.

Mrs. Jaeger has a father and mother and seven brothers in Augusta and they are confident when they reach that city they will be kindly cared for until the husband can find employment. Beauty Bailester gave them \$1 and Mrs. Bailester fitted out the mother and children with clothing. Mrs. Bailester gave the woman a dress among other things and this was a great source of pleasure to Mrs. Jaeger, as she said it would allow her to make a presentable appearance when she reached her people at Augusta. Tramping through the country had obliged Mrs. Jaeger and her oldest daughter to wear short skirts and their dresses apparently had been cut off with a dull knife. Mr. Bailester desired to hear if they reached their destination safely and so he gave them an addressed envelope and asked them to write after they had reached Augusta. This they promised to do and the envelope was placed under the baby. All are in good health.

The 200,000th Prescription at George E. Greene's Pharmacy.

George E. Greene's pharmacy celebrated in an informal way Tuesday the compounding of its 200,000th prescription. The public was invited to call at the store and soda, cigars, etc., were served free. The store was trimmed for the occasion with streamers of crepe paper and with various appropriate signs painted by W. B. Stuart. Displayed in the north window were the certificates of registration in Vermont held by George E. Greene, Wilfred F. Root and Ned C. Ray, also Mr. Root's certificate of registration in Massachusetts and his commission as a member of the Vermont state board of pharmacy. There were also in that window the United States Pharmacopoeia, labeled "Our Standard," and some crude drugs together with the following notice: "The most reliable crude drugs that money can buy and the skillful manufacture of their preparations is the secret of our success." In the south window were exhibited the prescription books containing all the prescriptions ever compounded of the apen, but his effort to knock Seaver out was unavailing. Niles had his unsteady periods, and his nets and outs were taken full advantage of by Seaver. For two sets it was a great match, Seaver winning the first set, 7-5, and dropping the second, 5-7. The third appeared just a test of endurance and the intercollegiate match had not been left to make the win. In the round before meeting Seaver Niles disposed of Cole, one of Harvard's cracks, 6-0 and 6-2.

The War as an Advertisement.

[From Wade's Fibre and Fabric.]

The war between Russia and Japan, now practically at an end, may be regarded as the most stupendous advertisement of modern times—if not, indeed, in the whole history of the world.

It has advertised, for the Russian nobility, their land hunger, their disregard of solemn pledges, their boastfulness and their incapacity to lead their forces to victory on land or on sea.

It has advertised, for the Russian people, their terrible oppression and their turned so fierce a glare of publicity upon them that for very shame their rulers must consent to some amelioration of their unhappy lot.

It has advertised for the Japanese, their previously untested ability in military and naval operations, the wonderful capacity of their medical corps to endure in time of war, their dignity and moderation as victors.

It has advertised, likewise, the tremendous possibilities of the vast empire of China, as a factor of immense importance in all future consideration of the far East, whether commercially or otherwise.

Finally, it has advertised a new type of man in this country, in Great Britain and in the nations of continental Europe, the fact that in what Japan has done, and done so admirably, there is a lesson of becoming humility to all other peoples on the earth.

The immensely costly publicity—in other words, the advertising—of this great war has been such as to change the aspect of the whole world for all mankind.

By as much as we now have a more just appreciation of those who dwell in the great and bustling cities of the western shore of the Pacific ocean—by as much as we hold them in increasing respect because of the events of recent months—by just so much are we brought closer to the conception of what is due from us to them in the future; and likewise are we taught the truer patriotism of moderating our own national self-esteem.

Sympathy.
 Give me the eyes that look on mine,
 And when they see them dimly shine,
 Are moisten that they were.
 Give me the eyes that fain would find
 Some relics of a youthful mind
 Amid the wrecks of care.
 Give me the eyes that catch at last
 A faint glimpse of the past,
 And, like the arkite dove,
 Bring back a long-lost olive bough,
 A heart that once could love.
 And can discover even now
 —[Lander.]

I've got my share of trouble,
 Like every one has got,
 But thank the Lord it isn't
 An auto or a yacht.
 —[Philadelphia Ledger.]

Always avoid harsh purgative pills.
 They first make you sick and then leave
 you constipated. Carter's Little Liver
 Pills regulate the bowels and make you
 well. Dose, one pill.

WANDERER HAS RETURNED.

Henry Buxton, Who Disappeared from
 Saxtons River, Was on Mountain 11
 Days Without Food.

So weak from lack of food that he could scarcely drag one foot after the other, Henry Buxton has returned to his lodgings at Saxtons River after being absent in the mountains nearly for 11 days, as he says with no food, except what little nourishment he could derive from berries and roots, no shelter except that of a tumble-down barn.

Buxton disappeared suddenly and without apparent cause two weeks ago and the rigid search which was made for him for nearly all that time proved utterly unavailing. He was thought by many to have committed suicide either by hanging or drowning, and had been given up by the most optimistic when he limped into the village and asked for something to eat.

Buxton is a young man about 30 years old, unmarried, and was for a time an inmate of the insane asylum at Waterbury. Since his release he has been employed as a farm hand and hostler.

On the night of his disappearance, he was at work in the barn cleaning harness. Without a word to anyone after he finished his work he went out into the mountains and for 11 days thereafter was not seen again. The fact that Buxton did not appear next morning gave his employer some alarm, and after two days had passed the search for the missing man. The students of Vermont academy with a posse of citizens went to the last place where Buxton had been seen and there he was found raked through the woods in fruitless search for some clue to the mystery.

All hopes of his ever returning to the town had been abandoned when with no explanation as to why or where he went, Buxton returned to the village as suddenly and mysteriously as he had disappeared. Naturally non-communicative, some time before he would even state that he had been in an old barn on the mountain. He will be some days recovering his strength again, and is not expected to experience any lasting effects from his experience.

An Appointment to West Point.

Congressman Haskins has just been notified by the war department that he is entitled to nominate one principal and two alternates as candidates for cadet at the United States military academy at West Point. Candidates must not be under 17 nor over 22 years of age, physically sound and free from any disease or infirmity which will render them unfit for military service, unmarried, and well versed in reading, writing, English grammar, English composition, English literature, arithmetic, algebra through quadratic equations, plane geometry, descriptive geography, and the elements of physical geography, especially the geography of the United States.

United States history, the outlines of general history, and the chief principles of physiology and hygiene. Application should be made to Hon. Kittredge Haskins, M. C., Brattleboro, Vt., on or before July 6, 1905, giving age, height and weight.

Threw Himself in Front of Train.

Augustus J. Croto, 67, of Sudbury, committed suicide Friday by throwing himself in front of the 10:15 train as it was pulling out of the Brattleboro station. Death was instantaneous, the wheels of the engine passing over his body. Mr. Croto, who was a contractor and builder, was on his way to Vergennes, where he had some business there. He drove to Brattleboro from Sudbury and intended to take the train north. He appeared uneasy and preoccupied and just before the train reached the station was seen to step across the track and get behind a pile of lumber. When the train pulled out he suddenly threw himself upon the track.

Mr. Croto was a man of considerable yard but was rapidly gaining speed and the engineer was powerless to avoid running over the man. The train was stopped at the length of three cars but the engine had passed entirely over the body about midway, nearly severing both arms and both legs and crushing the chest. Mr. Croto was a man of considerable respect in the community in which he lived and where he owned a home. For the past few months he had been ill with chronic tropical malaria, which he had contracted from a malarial fever in the south window read: "We claim the largest prescription business in the state. A sign over the middle of the store bore the words 'The 200,000th Prescription'." In the south window read: "We claim the largest prescription business in the state. A sign over the middle of the store bore the words 'The 200,000th Prescription'."

Another sign was that of a hand pointing to the prescription room and reading: "In that room there have been compounded 200,000 prescriptions." The front of the prescription room is the same now as when the store was opened, but the rear has been changed by enlargement. Someone has done a little figuring and has found that 200,000 prescriptions since May, 1878, means one prescription for every 45 minutes for 15 hours a day, Sundays included. This is a fine testimonial of the confidence of the public in the excellence of Mr. Greene's pharmacy, and the care used in their preparation, and bears out the fact which everyone knows, that the words "Greene's Pharmacy" are household words throughout this county and the bordering towns in adjoining states.

Deer Killed by Freight Train.

Freight extra No. 46 from White River Junction, Conductor C. E. Fisher, Engineer C. J. Buckley, arrived at Lyndonville recently with a front door of caboose demolished and a dead two year old buck deer inside. The train was running 20 miles per hour when the deer was struck and attempted to jump the train. There were some flat cars ahead of the caboose, and the place where the deer struck indicated he was clearing the flat cars by about three feet but failed to clear the speed of train, struck caboose door and fell dead inside. The circumstance was reported to Fish and Game Commissioner Thomas through R. O. Brock of White River, warden of Orange county, and George P. Ide, warden of Lyndon, and the conductor was allowed to retain the carcass.

Drowned Herself in Well.

Miss Laura Allen, 60, committed suicide at her home in East Hamard Sunday by drowning herself in a cistern in the cellar where her uncle, Walter Allen, drowned himself a few years ago. Miss Allen kept house for her brother, Sheldon H. Allen. While he and the hired man were lying she left her bed, and clad only in her night dress jumped into the cistern, which is 12 feet deep. Temporary insanity is supposed to have been the cause.

Arthur Raymond, 35, shot himself through the head at Marshfield Sunday. He has always borne a good reputation. He is alive but there is little hope of recovery. He has a wife, one child and several step children.

William Sheehan, 32, committed suicide by drowning in the river at Fair Haven late Saturday night. He left home about 11 o'clock saying he was going to the barber shop. His absence soon caused alarm and a searching party was out all night. In the morning his hat was found on the bank of the river and when young men by diving recovered the body from 20 feet of water. Sheehan had been in a highly nervous condition of late as the result of overstudy at the Rutland business college, where he expected to graduate this month. He was connected with the First National bank of Fair Haven 11 years and was told when he resigned to go to Rutland he was survived by a mother and four sisters.

Cost of Telegraph.
 In order to keep the 30,000 miles of telegraph lines in order in Great Britain an expenditure of \$200,000 about a year is necessary. In order to keep the stomach strong and the liver active it is the best health maker and preserver in the world and has the hearty endorsement of physicians everywhere. It will restore the stomach to its normal condition, stimulate the bowels, disengage the liver with sick headaches, dizziness, heart burn, indigestion, dyspepsia, nervousness, a heavy cold on the liver, and urge you to give it a fair trial. The genuine must have our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

Did Not Know His Brother.
 A stranger took his seat in Dr. R. W. Hunter's dental chair at Greenfield Saturday and requested that his teeth be examined. The doctor attended to all the little preliminaries, and was about to comply, when the stranger arose and introduced himself. They were brothers, and both dentists. Dr. F. W. Hunter came unannounced from Sydney, Australia, he attended Greenfield high school and after receiving a diploma in dentistry went to Australia. Besides being on a visit home, Dr. Hunter is also enjoying a honeymoon tour, having married in Melbourne, shortly before sailing. In August another brother, from Elvira, Ill., is expected, and a family reunion will be held.

Coa Cob Con—"Kind, sir, I have no home." Cynthia Citizen—"You're lucky; I've got a home with four cozy corners and three mortgages." —[Puck.]

A 20th Anniversary Invitation.
Saturday, July 1,

Is the 20th anniversary of the establishment of our business in Brattleboro. In commemoration of this event we cordially invite you and your friends to call at our store between the hours of two o'clock and five o'clock in the afternoon and seven o'clock and ten o'clock in the evening. The members of the firm and our employes will devote their entire attention during these hours to visitors, who will be free to come and go throughout all departments, wholesale and retail. The repairs and enlargement of our retail store, which have been in progress some months, have been completed. Leitsinger's orchestra will furnish music and refreshments will be served. Children under twelve years old should be accompanied by their parents. We earnestly desire your attendance.

DUNHAM BROTHERS.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

State Board of Health Issues Warning
 Against Use of Explosives and Treatment of Wounds.

Dr. H. D. Holton, secretary of the state board of health, has sent the press of the state the following letter regarding the use of explosives on the Fourth of July. The letter reads:

LETTER OF WARNING.

To the People of Vermont:

We are again approaching Independence day and must expect that the usual explosives will be in the hands of the small boys and the youth hearing manhood. What will the harvest be? The press have urged the use of the sick and feeble, often producing very serious results. Your attention was called to the matter last year. In previous years there had been a large mortality from tetanus, the result of wounds from the blank cartridges. By reason that the public were better informed of the dangers attending this class of injuries, the deaths from tetanus last year were reduced in the whole country 75 per cent, but the deaths from other explosives was increased 50 per cent.

The press have urged a reform in the celebration of this day; for the safety of our children we would most earnestly endorse a change, which shall do away with the use of explosives, and the use of the blank cartridge of a toy pistol, or other explosive, no matter how trivial, do not temper with it, call a surgeon at once and have it dressed in a thoroughly antiseptic manner. It is twelve days before the expiration of that time during which antitoxin should be given as a preventive.

By the state board of health.
 HENRY D. HOLTON,
 Secretary.

Did Jail Bird Have a Valet?

Harry McCormick, whose trial gave rise to the story that John Ketchum, a convict, was allowed a valet in jail, was convicted Saturday by a jury after minutes of deliberation. He was charged with breaking jail. His defence was that he simply walked away, finding the Midway jail door open while he was on the charge of forgery. He pleaded guilty to two of the five counts of the former indictment and sentence was deferred.

His escape caused a sensation, but it was speedily calmed by public surprise over the story that Ketchum, a United States prisoner, and "high finance" banker, who is serving a seven years term for complicity in the wrecking of the Vergennes Farmers' National bank, was permitted to ease penal servitude by luxurious life and the attendance of a valet.

It was also claimed that Banker Ketchum was allowed to serve as turnkey in the jail when a prisoner was received there. Ketchum and Davis had been represented as having the run of the prison and to have admitted visitors and to have let them out.

The youth who is said to have been his valet is one Henry Davis, a native of Malta, where his family is wealthy and influential. He was brought to Vermont by soldiers who had served in the Philippines. Ketchum and Davis had never been in the bank wrecker accused the lad of forging his name to a \$1 check. Davis was arrested and the case not pressed.

Mr. Cobb, the jailer, says Ketchum never had a key to the jail, never admitted or released a prisoner unless asked to do so, but that he was "handy about the place, having done similar work at Burlington."

Mark Twain's love for his wife and his great reliance upon her were well understood by all who knew him as a friend or writer. They will see the sweet human love in this little verse which he has had cut in the modest block of marble which marks her resting-place in Woodlawn cemetery, at Elmira, N. Y.

Warm summer sun,
 Shine kindly here,
 Warm southerly wind,
 Blow softly here,
 Green soft above
 Lie light, lie light,
 Good night, good heart,
 Good night, good night.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Butchers, Merchants and Hide Buyers
 Should write to Carroll S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., who wishes to purchase their Hides, Catfkins, Sheep Pelts, Tallow and Bones. He pays spot cash. He pays the freight. He pays full market values. He wishes to arrange with some one in every village, where he has no agent, to sell Poultry Supplies and to pick up for him Hides, Catfkins, Sheep Pelts, and Bones. He furnishes money with which to buy and he keeps his agents thoroughly posted at all times as to market values. Write him for full particulars.

Leonard Block.
 Telephone.

Gen. Gomez, the Cuban Commander, Dead.

Maximo Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, died in Havana Saturday evening. He was born of Spanish parents in Santo Domingo, and first showed his aptitude for warfare in his native country. He entered the Spanish army and served in the island of Hayti. After Santo Domingo had gained its independence he went with the Spanish troops to Cuba, and while at Santiago became disgusted with the cruelty and official dishonesty of the Spanish general, Villar, upon whom he made a personal assault, persuading the Cuban leaders to take refuge thereupon from the Spanish service. He became a planter, but on the outbreak of the Ten Years' war in 1868 he joined the insurgents, and received a command from the Cuban president, Cespedes. Together with the latter and General Agramonte, Gomez captured several towns, participated in important battles and gained the rank of major general. Upon the death of Gen. Agramonte, Gomez succeeded him as commander-in-chief.

In 1878 the Spanish governor-general, Martinez Campos, persuaded the Cuban leaders to accept terms of peace, whereupon Gomez retired to Jamaica and later went to Santo Domingo. He was engaged in agricultural pursuits until 1895, when he was elected president of the Cuban revolutionary president, Marti, at the outbreak of the second revolution, in 1895. There were planned the hostilities that did not end until the American victories over the Spaniards in 1898 resulted in the freedom of Cuba. The Cuban Congress had just voted Gomez \$100,000 in addition to \$50,000 which was paid to him soon after the close of the war.

Chicago, America's Wonder City.

[Leslie's Weekly.]

Chicago in 1905 is the fourth city in the world in point of population and wealth. The only towns which lead it are London, New York and Paris. Canton is sometimes assigned a larger population, but this is estimated, for there has never been any census taken of its population. Berlin has just crossed the 2,000,000 mark in inhabitants, but it is safe to assume that Chicago is ahead of the German metropolis. It is likely to keep ahead, notwithstanding the wonderful growth of that capital, unexampled in Europe's annals.

Nearly all the world's great cities—Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Vienna, Madrid, and others—are far inland. Even London, the nearest to deep water of all of Europe's great capitals, is over 60 miles distant from the sea. New York is the only city of commanding importance in any civilized country which is in sight of the ocean. Chicago feels that some time it will have the same preeminence in the United States that Berlin has in Germany or St. Petersburg in Russia. It is growing faster than New York, has several suburbs which it expects to absorb within the next five or ten years, and figures that it will pass New York by 1908. Ten fifteen years prior to that date New York will have passed London, so that if Chicago ever beats the metropolis on the Hudson she will be the greatest of the world's cities, as she is already the most marvelous of them in her sudden rise and swift expansion.

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